

Senate Resolutions

SR1 (BR955) - D. Thayer

Establish the 2016 membership of the Kentucky State Senate.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR2 (BR953) - R. Stivers II

Adopt Rules of Procedure to govern the 2016 Regular Session of the Senate.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR3 (BR970) - D. Thayer

Extend an invitation to the pastors of Frankfort churches to open sessions of the 2016 Regular Session with prayer.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR4 (BR47) - D. Thayer

Appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR5 (BR40) - J. Schickel

Honor Wilbur M. Zevely upon his recognition by the Northern Kentucky Bar Foundation with its Lifetime Achievement Award.

Jun 25, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR6 (BR16) - J. Schickel

Adjourn the Senate in honor and loving memory of Audrey Henke Metzger.

Jun 25, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR7 (BR5) - J. Schickel

Honor Nell Fookes upon the occasion of her retirement as the head coach of the Boone County High School girls' basketball team.

Jun 25, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SCR8 (BR369) - J. Carroll

Encourage the Kentucky Board of Education to continue and expand collaboration with the Council on Postsecondary Education, the Education Professional Standards Board, and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce to align policies and practices in support of career and technical education.

Oct 21, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SCR9 (BR25) - R. Thomas

Recognize the importance of removing barriers to breastfeeding in the Commonwealth.

Nov 12, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SCR10 (BR460) - T. Buford

Direct the staff of the Legislative Research Commission to study Kentucky Adult Drug Court program participant demographics and associated statistical data; direct that findings be reported to the Legislative Research Commission, for distribution to the appropriate committee or committees, by December 1, 2016.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SJR11 (BR190) - C. Embry Jr.

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate Kentucky Route 505 in Ohio County in honor and memory of Jewell Creston Embry.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR12 (BR175) - D. Thayer

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Mary Alice Willett Higdon.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR13 (BR1054) - A. Kerr

Adjourn the Senate in honor and loving memory of Colonel Walker Russell "Russ" Reynolds.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR14 (BR461) - A. Kerr

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Edward Lee Fossett.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR15 (BR973) - A. Kerr

Honor Colonel Walker Russell "Russ" Reynolds upon the occasion of his enshrinment into the Aviation Museum of Kentucky's Hall of Fame on November 7, 2015.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR16 (BR374) - R. Alvarado, D. Thayer

Acknowledge Kentucky's 28th Senate District as the birthplace of American Pharoah.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR17 (BR832) - A. Robinson, J. Higdon

Honor Major General Edward Tonini upon his retirement for his dedication and commitment throughout his career in the United States Air National Guard and his active leadership and involvement within his community while serving as the Adjutant General of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky and thank him for his longtime service to his country, Commonwealth, and community.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR18 (BR833) - J. Higdon

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Thomas Ray "Tommy" Simpson.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR19 (BR859) - J. Higdon

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Walter Eugene Hahn.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR20 (BR834) - J. Higdon

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Bonnie Chelf Simpson.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR21 (BR133) - J. Higdon

Adjourn the Senate in honor and loving memory of William Buckler "Bill" Peterson.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SCR22 (BR28) - R. Thomas

Recognize the work of the Prichard Committee Student Voice Team and encourage districts to incorporate student representation within school governance structures.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR23 (BR62) - D. Ridley

Honor Emma Talley, 2015 NCAA Women's Individual Golf Champion.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate

House Bills

HB10 (BR371) - J. Richards

AN ACT relating to donated clothing, household items, or other items.

Create a new section of KRS 367.650 to 367.670 to require proper labeling on donation boxes and donation drop-off sites when the donations do not qualify as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes; amend KRS 367.668 to require lettering to be not less than 2 inches in height; amend KRS 367.665 to grant the county attorney concurrent jurisdiction and powers with the Attorney General and allow the county attorney to impose penalties which shall be paid to the county.

Oct 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Labor & Industry (H)

HB11 (BR15)/CI/LM - D. St. Onge

AN ACT relating to service animals. Amend KRS 525.200 to remove from the elements of the offense of

assault on a service animal the requirement that service animal be unable to return to work; amend KRS 525.210 and 525.215 to conform; repeal KRS 525.205.

May 07, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB12 (BR37) - T. Mills

AN ACT relating to problem, compulsive, or pathological gambling and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend KRS 222.005 to define "pathological gambling" and "problem gambling"; create new sections of KRS Chapter 222 to establish the Problem and Pathological Gamblers Awareness and Treatment Program; direct the use of funds and limit annual administrative costs to \$200,000; establish the Gamblers Awareness and Treatment Program Advisory Council; establish the council's membership and responsibilities; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations in collaboration with the council; establish a funding and application process, certify disbursement of funds, and require reports annually; assign responsibilities to the director of the Division of Behavioral Health; amend KRS 222.001 and 222.003 to conform; APPROPRIATION.

Jun 02, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Licensing & Occupations (H)

HB13 (BR67)/CI/LM - K. Flood

AN ACT relating to driving under the influence and declaring an emergency.

Amend various sections in KRS Chapter 189A, relating to driving under the influence, to expand the look-back window for prior offenses from five years to 10 years; amend KRS 189A.330 to expand the window for quarterly reporting of pending DUI cases; EMERGENCY.

Jun 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB14 (BR102) - A. Wuchner, J. Fischer, D. Floyd, D. Hale, R. Heath, K. Imes, K. King, S. Lee, B. Linder, B. Montell, M. Rader, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to the exercise of religious freedom in the solemnization of marriage.

Amend KRS 344.130, 402.050, and 446.350 to exempt persons, officials, and institutions with religious objections to same-sex marriage from any requirement to solemnize such marriages.

Jul 02, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB15 (BR31) - D. Graham

AN ACT relating to governance of

postsecondary education institutions.

Amend KRS 164.011 to require new appointees to the council to complete orientation and education program to be eligible for a second term; amend KRS 164.020 to direct the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) to develop an orientation and education program for new governing board members of the council, public universities, and Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS); require that the program include six hours of instruction time with specific information and be delivered within one year of a new member's appointment; require an annual report listing new board members not completing the program; invite board members of private colleges and universities to participate; authorize the CPE to develop continuing education programs for all governing board members of public institutions and to review and approve orientation programs for governing boards of each public university and KCTCS; amend KRS 164.131 to require appointed and elected governing board members of the University of Kentucky to complete an orientation and education program to be eligible for a second term; amend KRS 164.321 to require appointed and elected governing board members of the comprehensive public universities and KCTCS to complete an orientation and education program to be eligible for a second term; amend KRS 164.821 to require appointed and elected governing board members of the University of Louisville to complete an orientation and education program to be eligible for a second term.

Jul 07, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB16 (BR58)/LM - A. Simpson, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to county clerks.
Repeal 1860 Kentucky Acts Chapter 351, approved February 18, 1860, entitled "AN ACT to establish an office for the recording of deeds and mortgages at Covington." which required individuals recording deeds and mortgages relating to properties in certain areas of the county to file those in Covington rather than Independence.

Jul 15, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Local Government (H); posted in committee

HB17 (BR101) - S. Lee, D. Meade , L. Bechler, R. Heath, K. Imes, K. King, T. Moore

AN ACT relating to marriage.
Amend KRS 344.130, 402.050, and 446.350 to exempt persons, officials, and institutions with religious objections to same-sex marriage from any requirement to solemnize, or to issue or record licenses for, such marriages.

Jul 16, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB18 (BR113)/LM - J. Jenkins

AN ACT relating to civil rights.
Amend KRS 344.030 to include within the definition of reasonable accommodations, accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions; amend KRS 344.040 to make an unlawful practice for employers who fail to accommodate an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition; require employers to provide notice to all employees regarding discrimination for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions.

Jul 23, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Labor & Industry (H)

HB19 (BR147) - R. Crimm

AN ACT relating to the promotion of organ and bone marrow donation.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish the employers' organ and bone marrow donation tax credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to provide the ordering of the credit; declare short title to be the Living Organ and Bone Marrow Donor Assistance Act of 2016.

Jan 05, 2016 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).; introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB20 (BR75) - J. DuPlessis

AN ACT relating to patient notification of mammogram results showing dense tissue.
Amend KRS 304.17-316 to require the provider of mammography services to provide information to a patient on breast density when appropriate; permit the Department for Public Health to provide update the definition of "dense breast tissue" if appropriate.

Jul 29, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB21 (BR116) - K. Bratcher, K. Imes

AN ACT relating to the posting of historical documents.
Amend KRS 158.195 to require the postings of the preambles of the US Constitution and the Kentucky Constitution in all public school classrooms; allow a classroom teacher to choose placement within the classroom.

Jul 31, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB22 (BR197) - D. St. Onge

AN ACT relating to drone surveillance.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 500 to define "drone"; prohibit a law enforcement agency from using a drone to gather evidence or other information; provide exceptions; prohibit use of evidence obtained in violation; provide that the Act may be cited as the "Citizens' Freedom from Unwarranted

Surveillance Act."

Aug 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB23 (BR199)/LM - F. Steele

AN ACT relating to the property tax on unmined coal.
Amend KRS 132.820 to exempt unmined coal reserves from state and local property taxation if on January 1 of any tax year the owner or lessee of the reserve does not hold a valid permit from both the state and federal governments to mine coal from the reserve, and does not anticipate that coal will be mined from the reserve at any point during the tax year; amend KRS 131.190 to conform; make technical corrections; EFFECTIVE for property assessed on and after January 1, 2017.

Aug 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB24 (BR200)/LM - F. Steele

AN ACT relating to coal severance revenues.
Amend various sections in KRS Chapter 42 to distribute 100 percent of coal severance revenues among the coal-producing counties on the basis of the tax collected on coal severed or processed in each respective county; amend KRS 143.090, 164.7890, and 164.7891 to make conforming changes; repeal KRS 42.490.

Aug 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB25 (BR184)/CI/LM - J. Jenkins

AN ACT relating to operators of taxis, buses, or other passenger vehicles for hire.
Amend KRS 508.025, relating to third degree assault, to include an assault on an operator or passenger of a taxi, bus, or other passenger vehicle for hire within that offense; amend KRS 508.050 and 525.060, relating to menacing and disorderly conduct, to increase the penalty for those offenses if the offense is committed against an operator or passenger of a taxi, bus, or other passenger vehicle for hire.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB26 (BR201) - F. Steele

AN ACT relating to sales and use tax holidays and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 139 to establish a three day sales and use tax holiday during the first weekend in August each year to exempt clothing, school supplies, school art supplies, computers, and school computer supplies; EMERGENCY.

Aug 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB27 (BR38) - T. Mills

AN ACT relating to sales and use tax.
Amend KRS 139.480 to exempt bees used in a commercial enterprise for the production of honey or wax for sale and certain items used in that pursuit; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2016.

Aug 05, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB28 (BR135) - M. Dossett, K. Imes, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to the solemnization of marriage.
Amend KRS 402.050 and 446.350 to exempt persons, officials, and institutions with religious objections to any marriage from any requirement to solemnize such a marriage.

Aug 06, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB29 (BR167) - K. Flood

AN ACT relating to superintendent screening committee membership.
Amend KRS 160.352 to require a school equity council member be appointed to the superintendent screening committee, if an equity council exists.

Aug 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB30 (BR72) - B. Montell, L. Clark

AN ACT relating to licensing fees and making an appropriation therefor.
Amend KRS 198B.6674, 227.050, and 318.136 to determine excess funds within the Division of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, the Division of Plumbing, and the Electrical Division of the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction; direct excess funds to be used to credit licensing fees; limit any transfer of funds to only excess funds in the account.

Aug 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB31 (BR154)/LM - D. Hale, K. Imes, J. Tipton

AN ACT related to marriage and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 213 to move marriage licensing and recording duties from county clerks to the state registrar of vital statistics, to allow a fee of \$35.50 for licenses, and to provide for the transfer of existing marriage records; amend KRS 344.130, 402.050, and 446.350 to exempt persons, officials, and institutions with religious objections to same-sex marriage from any requirement to solemnize such marriages; amend KRS

47.110, 64.012, 142.010, 209.160, 213.116, 402.080, 402.100, 402.110, 402.210, 402.220, 402.230, and 402.990 to conform; repeal KRS 402.240 which allows county judges/executive to issue marriage licenses in the absence of a county clerk; repeal KRS 402.170 which requires county clerks to distribute marriage manuals; EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017.

Aug 13, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB32 (BR217) - L. Clark

AN ACT relating to student assistants.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 117 to allow minors 16 years of age or older to be appointed as student election assistants; amend KRS 117.045 to conform.

Aug 14, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB33 (BR180) - K. Imes

AN ACT relating to the commissioner of education.
Amend KRS 156.148 to require Senate confirmation of the commissioner of education.

Aug 14, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB34 (BR178)/LM - K. Imes

AN ACT proposing to amend Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the election of state officers.
Propose to amend Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky to hold the elections of statewide constitutional officers in even-numbered years, every four years, beginning in 2024; provide transitional schedule; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.

Aug 14, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB35 (BR214) - D. St. Onge, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to preserving the right of Kentuckians to own and use firearms.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 237 to declare legislative intent; invalidate and nullify all federal laws and regulations restricting ownership or possession of firearms; direct the General Assembly to take all appropriate action to safeguard Kentuckians' rights to possess firearms in accordance with the second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and Section 1 of the Constitution of Kentucky; amend KRS 527.040 to add persons who have been dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States and persons illegally or unlawfully in the United States to the list of persons who shall not possess

firearms.

Sep 02, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB36 (BR174)/LM - K. Imes

AN ACT relating to travel required for certain state employees prior to appointment.
Amend KRS 18A.115 to require certain nonmerit employees to travel to Fulton or Hickman County and to Pike, Martin, or Letcher County prior to being appointed and every six years thereafter.

Aug 26, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB37 (BR7)/AA - B. Montell, K. Bratcher, J. Carney, J. DeCesare, M. Dossett, J. Fischer, D. Hale, M. Harmon, J. Hoover, K. Imes, T. Kerr, A. Koenig, S. Lee, D. Meade, M. Meredith, S. Miles, D. Osborne, R. Quarles, B. Rowland, S. Santoro, J. Shell, T. Turner, K. Upchurch

AN ACT relating to the Health Insurance Trust Fund and making an appropriation therefor.
Amend KRS 18A.2254 to specify how surplus funds from a prior plan year of the Public Employee Health Insurance Program shall be allocated.

Aug 28, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB38 (BR77) - J. Donohue

AN ACT relating to ziplines.
Amend KRS 247.232 to define "zipline"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 247 to direct the Department of Agriculture to promulgate administrative regulations related to ziplines; require the department to establish administrative penalties and civil penalties.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Agriculture & Small Business (H)

HB39 (BR134) - W. Stone

AN ACT relating to tuition waivers for children.
Amend KRS 164.2847 to provide a tuition waiver to a student at a Kentucky public postsecondary institution if the student's biological parents are deceased or have had their parental rights terminated due to neglect or abuse, if the student was adopted by a blood relative or assigned a legal guardian at least 12 months prior to the student's 18th birthday, and if documentation and information requested to confirm eligibility status is provided.

Sep 02, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB40 (BR17)/CI/LM - D. Owens

AN ACT relating to criminal records.
Amend KRS 431.076 to expand the scope of an expungement motion under that statute to include felonies referred to a grand jury where no indictment ensues; amend KRS 431.078 to expand that statute's expungement process to include Class D felonies; amend KRS 527.040 to expressly provide that an expunged felony does not trigger the application of that statute; create a new section of KRS Chapter 413 to prohibit the introduction of information pertaining to an expunged conviction as evidence in a civil suit or administrative proceeding alleging negligent hiring or licensing.

May 19, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB41 (BR11) - J. Jenkins

AN ACT relating to tenancies in real property.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 383 to provide that, after the effective date of this Act, residential tenants who hold a domestic violence order, a pretrial release no contact order, or an interpersonal protective order may terminate a lease with at least 30 days notice to landlords, while the lease continues for co-tenants; establish civil action for a landlord's economic losses due to termination against persons restrained by protective orders; for those tenants or applicants for tenancy who hold an emergency protective order, a domestic violence order, a pretrial release no contact order, an interpersonal protective order, or a temporary interpersonal protective order, those orders cannot serve as a basis for denying a lease and new locks may be requested at the tenant's expense; create a new section of KRS Chapter 383 to provide that, after the effective date of this Act, rental agreements shall not penalize tenants for requesting assistance from emergency services.

Sep 03, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB42 (BR158) - D. Keene

AN ACT relating to involuntary treatment for substance abuse.
Amend KRS 202A.011 to include substance use in the definition of "mentally ill person"; amend KRS 218A.133 to ensure that a petition may be filed pursuant to KRS Chapter 202A.

Sep 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB43 (BR1)/CI - J. Richards

AN ACT relating to powdered or crystalline alcoholic beverage products.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 244 to prohibit powdered or crystalline alcoholic beverage products; amend KRS 241.010 to include powdered or crystalline alcohol in the

definition of an alcoholic beverage.

Sep 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Licensing & Occupations (H)

HB44 (BR254)/CI/LM - K. King

AN ACT relating to sex offender registrants.
Amend KRS 17.545 to prohibit sex offender registrants from being present on the grounds of a publicly owned playground without advance written permission.

Sep 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB45 (BR255) - K. King

AN ACT relating to legislative procedures for state fiscal measures.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 6 to require roll call votes on any state fiscal measure, including an appropriation or revenue-raising measure, voted upon in the Senate or House or a committee thereof; require identification of any state fiscal measure by the director of the Legislative Research Commission, or upon a determination by the Senate or House or a committee of either; require separate votes for any state fiscal measure.

Sep 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB46 (BR256) - K. King

AN ACT relating to foreign law.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 454 to establish legislative intent that the rights of an individual afforded under the Constitutions of the Commonwealth and the United States take precedence over the application of any foreign law in any judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding; define specific terms; strictly construe waivers of constitutional rights; provide exceptions for corporate entities; prohibit choice of venue outside of the Commonwealth or United States to preserve the constitutional rights of the person against whom enforcement is sought.

Sep 14, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB47 (BR257) - K. King

AN ACT relating to school notification of persons authorized to contact or remove a child.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 620 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, if the cabinet is granted custody of a dependent, neglected, or abused child, to notify the school in which the child is enrolled of persons authorized to contact the child or remove the child from school grounds.

Sep 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB48 (BR258) - K. King

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to compensation for members of the General Assembly.

Propose to amend Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prohibit members of the General Assembly from receiving legislative pay for a special session that has been called by the Governor because the General Assembly adjourned without passing a state budget; submit to the voters with ballot question.

Sep 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB49 (BR45)/LM - R. Nelson

AN ACT relating to welding safety. Create new sections of KRS Chapter 198B to establish requirements for projects requiring structural steel welding such as certification of welders and certified inspectors; provide definitions.

Sep 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Labor & Industry (H)

HB50 (BR225) - K. Flood

AN ACT relating to public benefit corporations. Amend KRS 14A.3-010, 271B.1-400, 271B.2-020, 271B.6-260, 271B.7-400, 271B.8-300, 271B.13-020, and 271B.16-210, and create a new section of Subtitle 11 of KRS Chapter 271B to establish public benefit corporations.

Sep 15, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB51 (BR95)/CI - J. Bell

AN ACT relating to the Department of Corrections' farm operations. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 193 to expand, to the extent feasible, the Department of Corrections' current Farm Operations Program to all adult correctional facilities operated within the Commonwealth, including correctional facilities operated by private contractors; include definitions for "agriculture," "agricultural commodity," "apiary", "aquaculture," "food bank," "livestock," and "poultry"; restrict the consumption of food and agricultural products grown or produced under the Farm Operations Program to inmates and other enumerated individuals or organizations; require that any surplus of agricultural commodities be donated; exempt certain livestock production, use, and ; authorize the department to create an outreach program to facilitate the development of farm operations programs for county jails; require the department to promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to develop a strategic plan

for the implementation of the goals, objectives, and program criteria of the Farm Operations Program; identify land and property suitable for development; require the department to submit an annual report to the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary by November 1, beginning in 2017 and provide information on the status of the program, including progress made in achieving the program's purposes, expenditures, and cost savings attributed to the program, and any other information the department can provide concerning the program's operations.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB52 (BR122)/LM - M. Denham

AN ACT relating to the impact of refunds of natural resources severance and processing tax upon distributions from the local government economic assistance fund and declaring an emergency. Amend KRS 42.470 to provide that effective July 1, 2016, quarterly distributions of local government economic assistance fund moneys to a mineral producing county and its cities shall be reduced by no more than 50% as a result of any refund of natural resources severance and processing tax, and that if the local share of a refund exceeds this limit the remainder shall carry forward to be offset in successive quarters as necessary until it is satisfied in full; EMERGENCY.

Dec 03, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB53 (BR176)/LM - K. Imes

AN ACT relating to elections. Amend KRS 242.020 to require petitions for local option elections to contain legibly printed name and year of birth; amend KRS 242.030 to require local option elections to be held on the same day as a primary or regular election and to establish filing deadlines for petitions; amend KRS 242.060 to specify who will bear the cost of the local option election; amend KRS 242.022, 242.040, 242.1242, 242.1244, 242.125, and 242.1292 to conform.

Sep 24, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Licensing & Occupations (H)

HB54 (BR91) - D. Schamore

AN ACT relating to emergency medical services. Amend KRS 61.315 and 164.2841 to make the survivors of emergency medical services providers and rescue squad members who are killed in the line of duty eligible for the state lump-sum death benefit and exemption of matriculation or tuition fees; amend KRS 164.2842 to include the spouse or child of a permanently and totally disabled emergency medical services provider in the exemption of matriculation or tuition fees.

Sep 29, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Local Government (H)

HB55 (BR156)/LM - J. Wayne

AN ACT relating to planning and zoning in consolidated local governments. Amend KRS 100.137 to delete language relating to certain cities and their requirements to adopt planning and zoning requirements; amend KRS 100.201, 100.202, and 100.205 to conform.

Oct 02, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Local Government (H)

HB56 (BR288) - M. Dossett

AN ACT relating to exemptions from workers' compensation coverage. Amend KRS 342.650 concerning exemptions from workers' compensation to include lawn services as well as maintenance, repair, remodeling, or similar work on a private home for not more than 20 days.

Oct 02, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Labor & Industry (H)

HB57 (BR337) - D. Keene

AN ACT relating to tax increment financing. Amend KRS 154.30-060 to expand the definition of "mixed-use" project, and to delete the upper investment limit on a project that can qualify as a mixed-use development project; provide that the provisions of the act are effective for applications received after the effective date.

Jan 05, 2016 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).; introduced in House; to Economic Development (H)

HB58 (BR8) - C. Harris, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to the registration of trailers. Amend KRS 186.655, regarding the licensing of trailers, to shift the annual registration renewal date from April 1 to April 30.

Oct 07, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HB59 (BR260) - T. Burch

AN ACT relating to the address protection program and declaring an emergency. Amend KRS 14.260 to require the Secretary of State or designee to operate the address protection program; clarify that a sworn statement may be used to prove abuse or neglect; require the program to issue a document to a participant to prove the individual's county of residence; amend KRS 14.304 to allow an individual participating in the expanded address program to vote;

amend KRS 23A.208 and 24A.178 to allow an administrative fee for a crime found to have an underlying factual basis of domestic violence or abuse; amend KRS 186.412 to require a circuit clerk to accept a participant's verified substitute address for driver's license applications, amend KRS 209.030 and 209A.030 to define an application assistant and exempt that individual from certain reporting requirements, EMERGENCY.

Oct 08, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB60 (BR334)/LM - K. Imes

AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 91, 93, and 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the Commissioner of Education. Propose to amend Sections 91, 93, and 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow for statewide election for the Commissioner of Education, to be held during regular elections.

Oct 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB61 (BR292)/LM - L. Bechler, T. Couch, J. DeCesare, J. DuPlessis, D. Floyd, K. King, S. Lee, B. Linder, T. Moore, B. Rowland, J. Tipton, K. Upchurch

AN ACT prohibiting the use of public resources for abortion services. Amend KRS 311.720 to define "abortion services"; amend KRS 311.715 to define "affiliate", to provide that public funds shall not be paid to any entity or affiliate of an entity that provides abortion services, and to establish exceptions.

Oct 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB62 (BR378) - J. Shell

AN ACT relating to eligibility for public assistance. Amend KRS 205.200 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to implement a substance abuse screening program for applicants and recipients of public assistance who have a felony or misdemeanor history of substance abuse; permit the cabinet to design the program and utilize testing of blood or urine or other reliable methods of substance abuse detection; state conditions under which an adult person is ineligible for public assistance; require testing as a requirement before the receipt of public assistance and once each subsequent year; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations governing the program and testing, including requirements that applicants pay for all substance abuse screening costs and receive a reimbursement if the test is passed; grant the right to additional screenings for applicants who fail a test; require both parents in two-parent families to

comply with screening requirements if both parents have a felony or misdemeanor history of substance abuse; require that an individual who fails a test receive a list of licensed substance abuse treatment providers in his or her area; require passage of a drug test before receiving benefits; permit parents or guardians who fail a test to designate another individual to receive benefits for the parent's minor children; require designated individuals to pass substance abuse screenings; create a 60-day grace period to enter a treatment program after the initial positive test; require individuals to pay for a test at the end of the 60-day grace period; provide that if they pass that test, they must pass two additional randomized testings during the next 24 months, or if an individual tests positive after the 60-day grace period, he or she must show evidence of having entered a substance abuse treatment program within 14 days, during which time, benefits may be suspended and only be payable for the benefit of any children in that recipient's home.

Oct 19, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB63 (BR380) - J. Shell

AN ACT relating to welfare to work.
Amend KRS 205.200 to establish a graduated earnings disregard program to incentivize public assistance recipients to seek employment.

Oct 19, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB64 (BR307) - D. Schamore

AN ACT related to unclaimed property.
Amend KRS 393.280 to require the State Treasurer to promulgate administrative regulations to exempt an administrator or an executor of an estate from submitting a Social Security number and a driver's license when making a claim from unclaimed property on behalf of an estate..

Oct 20, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB65 (BR202) - B. Montell

AN ACT relating to credit freezes for protected consumers.
Create a new section of KRS 367.363 to 367.365 to define "protected person," "representative," and "sufficient proof of authority"; require a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze on a protected person's record or report upon proper request by a representative; require the freeze be placed within ten days of receiving the request; set forth when the credit reporting agency is required to remove the freeze; allow the credit reporting agency to charge a fee under certain circumstances; establish penalties for violations.

Oct 20, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB66 (BR234)/CI/LM - J. Shell

AN ACT relating to synthetic drugs.
Amend KRS 218A.1412 to include synthetic drugs in the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree; amend KRS 218A.1415 to include synthetic drugs in the offense of possession of a controlled substance in the first degree; amend KRS 218A.1416 to remove reference to synthetic drugs; amend KRS 218A.1401 to include synthetic drugs in the offense of selling a controlled substance to a minor; amend 218A.410 to allow for the forfeiture of real property used to commit or facilitate offenses involving synthetic drugs; amend KRS 530.064 to include synthetic drugs in the offense of unlawful transaction with a minor in the first degree; amend KRS 530.065 to remove reference to synthetic drugs; repeal KRS 218A.1430, relating to synthetic drugs.

Oct 21, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB67 (BR219)/CI/LM - D. St. Onge

AN ACT relating to drone harassment.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 525 to define the new offense of drone harassment; amend KRS 446.010 to define "drone."

Oct 23, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB68 (BR64) - D. Hale, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to personal safety and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to provide civil immunity for damaging a vehicle to a person who enters a vehicle with the reasonable, good faith belief that a minor or vulnerable adult is in imminent danger of harm if not removed from the vehicle; encourage Transportation Cabinet to implement education on children left in vehicles; EMERGENCY.

Oct 26, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB69 (BR326)/LM - A. Simpson

AN ACT relating to the distribution of fuel tax revenues and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 177.320, regarding allocation of a portion of fuel tax revenue to the rural secondary and county road aid funds, to change the revenue sharing formula to divide 48.2% of motor fuel tax revenues between incorporated and unincorporated areas based on population, road mileage, and land area; clarify that the share of the three splits allocated to incorporated areas shall be used by cities in accordance with Sections 3,4, and 5 of the Act; clarify that the share of the three splits

allocated to unincorporated areas shall be used by counties, with 54.8% going to rural secondary roads and 45.2% used for county roads; amend KRS 177.360 to eliminate the formula of fifths for allocation of rural secondary and county road aid funds among the counties and instead allocate funds to counties based on population, road mileage and land area; amend KRS 177.365 to clarify that the allocation of fuel taxes to incorporated areas shall be used by cities for city streets; eliminate references to "urban roads"; amend KRS 177.366 to eliminate the use for population as the sole factor in distributing municipal road aid funds and instead allocate funds based on population, road mileage, and land area; eliminate references to "unincorporated urban places"; amend KRS 177.369 to eliminate references to counties, urban roads, and unincorporated urban places; amend KRS 177.010 to define the term "revenue sharing road" amend KRS 177.330, 179.410, 179.415, 138.220, 177.020, 177.037, and 177.055 to conform; repeal KRS 67.805 and 81.015; EMERGENCY, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016.

Oct 27, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB70 (BR18)/LM - D. Owens

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons entitled to vote.
Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to restructure the voting restrictions contained therein relating to felons and persons with mental disabilities; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.

May 19, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB71 (BR63)/AA - D. Butler

AN ACT relating to reemployment of retired police officers.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 95 to define "police officer" and "city"; permit cities to employ retired police officers if the officer: participated in the Law Enforcement Foundation Program or retired as a commissioned State Police officer, retired with at least 20 years of service credit with no administrative charges pending, and met the separation of employment requirements so that retirement benefits from Kentucky Retirement Systems were not voided; specify that retired police officers employed by a city shall continue to receive the benefits they were eligible to receive upon retirement but shall not accrue any additional retirement or health benefits during reemployment; preclude retirement and any health contributions from being paid by the city to Kentucky Retirement Systems or the Kentucky Employees Health Plan on a retired officer who is reemployed under the provisions of this section; permit individuals employed under this section to be employed for a

term not to exceed one year which may be renewed at the discretion and need of the city; amend KRS 61.637 to conform.

Oct 13, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB72 (BR289) - B. Montell

AN ACT relating to an income tax deduction for qualified tuition programs.
Amend KRS 141.010 to allow a tax deduction for contributions to a qualified tuition program for higher education.

Oct 16, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB73 (BR301)/LM - R. Nelson

AN ACT relating to Kentucky jobs.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 336 establish definitions and to require contractors in public works projects over \$250,000 to have 51% of its employees be Kentucky residents and 15% of its employees be apprentices in an approved apprenticeship program for the entirety of the project; require, for public works projects under \$250,000, contractors to have at least one apprentice in an approved apprenticeship program; require a public authority to include the employment requirements in the bid and contract for the public works project and provide written notice of the requirements; grant the Department of Workplace Standards enforcement authority over violations by public authorities or contractors; amend KRS 336.990 to provide civil penalties for violation; designate the Act as the "Kentucky Jobs Act."

Oct 14, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Labor & Industry (H)

HB74 (BR118) - M. Denham, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 41 to create within the Office of the State Treasurer a trust to be used to establish accounts for the benefit of disabled persons as a companion to the federal ABLE Account legislation; amend KRS 205.200 to provide that ownership or activity of an ABLE Account shall not be used when conducting means-based testing for eligibility measurements for public assistance programs.

Oct 28, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB75 (BR189) - D. Mayfield

AN ACT relating to abandoned infants.
Amend KRS 405.075 and 216B.190 to add staffed churches to the list of permitted safe havens at which an abandoned infant can be dropped off; prohibit criminal or civil liability for any

actions taken by safe havens; and amend KRS 620.355 to delete reference to a repealed statute.

Oct 28, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB76 (BR396) - S. Lee, L. Bechler, R. Benvenuti III, T. Couch, R. Crimm, J. DeCesare, K. Imes, J. Miller, P. Moffett, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to interscholastic extracurricular activities.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to authorize participation in a public school interscholastic extracurricular activity by a private school student when the private school does not offer the interscholastic extracurricular activity; establish criteria for participation therein.

Oct 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB77 (BR88) - T. Burch

AN ACT relating to oral health care and making an appropriation therefor.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 313 to establish the Kentucky Denturty Board; establish composition, duties, and authority of the board; require a license to practice denturity; establish licensing requirements, penalty, and appeals provisions.

Nov 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB78 (BR179) - K. Imes

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to terms of members of the General Assembly.
Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prevent Senators from serving more than four consecutive terms of office and Representatives from serving more than eight consecutive terms of office, whether complete or partial terms, and prevent a legislator from serving more than sixteen consecutive years in the General Assembly, regardless of the House in which he or she served, beginning in 2018; allow legislators to resume service after two years have elapsed since leaving office; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Nov 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB79 (BR442) - J. Wayne, J. Donohue

AN ACT relating to tax credits for airport noise mitigation.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 and amend KRS 141.0205 to create a refundable income tax credit for the costs of mitigating noise from a commercial airport; make tax credit

applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

Nov 05, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB80 (BR164) - C. Harris

AN ACT relating to open records.
Amend KRS 61.870 to narrow the funding criteria that determines exemptions from the definition of "public agency" in the Kentucky Open Records Act.

Nov 05, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB81 (BR298) - L. Belcher

AN ACT relating to tuition waivers for foster children.
Amend KRS 164.2847 to permit tuition waivers for foster children enrolled in a dual credit or dual enrollment course in high school.

Nov 06, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB82 (BR249) - L. Belcher

AN ACT relating to maximum class size.
Amend KRS 157.360 to prohibit the number of pupils enrolled in a class on the fifteenth student instructional day from exceeding the established maximum class size; amend KRS 157.420 to conform.

Nov 06, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB83 (BR277) - T. McKee

AN ACT relating to tobacco products.
Amend KRS 138.130 to define "reference tobacco products"; exclude reference tobacco products from the definition of "tobacco products" and "snuff"; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2016.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Agriculture & Small Business (H)

HB84 (BR213) - J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to autopsy records.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 72 to limit lawful distribution of autopsy photographs, images, video, or audio recordings to specified persons and agencies; amend KRS 72.992 to provide penalty for violating the prohibition on dissemination of autopsy photographs, images, or video or audio recordings.

Dec 03, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB85 (BR407) - A. Simpson

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Driver Manual.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to direct the Office for the Blind to provide the Kentucky State Police with language regarding visually impaired and blind pedestrians to be added to the Kentucky Driver Manual.

Nov 12, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HB86 (BR441) - J. Wayne

AN ACT relating to taxation.
Amend KRS 141.066 and 141.0205 to implement a Kentucky earned income tax credit; amend KRS 141.200 to require combined reporting of business income; amend KRS 141.120 to implement a throwback rule for income not taxed elsewhere and to provide sourcing of certain sales; amend KRS 141.205 to disallow tax haven transactions and require disclosure of all reportable transactions; amend KRS 136.310, 136.530, 141.040, 141.0401, 141.121, 141.206, and 141.420 to conform; provide that the Act applies to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

Nov 13, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB87 (BR340) - K. Bratcher

AN ACT relating to military service.
Amend KRS 159.035 to allow for any high school student participating in basic training required by a branch of the United States Armed Forces to be considered present for all purposes for up to ten days.

Nov 16, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB88 (BR196) - L. Clark, J. Donohue

AN ACT relating to the appropriate care and disposition of human remains.
State the purpose of the Act; amend KRS 213.076 to require the place of final disposition to be recorded on the death certificate; amend KRS 367.934 to require that any grave space, underground crypt, or mausoleum crypt must match the place of final disposition before a final payment shall be made; amend KRS 367.946 to require registrants to identify the location of each grave space, underground crypt, mausoleum and niche sold annually, and to require each registrant to submit a report listing the specific location of each grave space within the cemetery, and to require the Office of the Attorney General to establish and maintain a database; amend KRS 367.948 to require a cross-reference between grave spaces, underground crypts, and mausoleum crypts to any contract entered into for the sale of the space; create a new section of KRS 367.934 to 367.974 to require a space of at least six inches between grave spaces.

Nov 16, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB89 (BR251) - M. Denham

AN ACT relating to the public employee health insurance trust fund.
Amend KRS 18A.2254 to prohibit any fund transfers from the public employee health insurance trust fund to the general fund, and direct that as part of the annual premium-setting process any surplus determined to exist in the balance for a prior plan year shall be transferred to the plan year for which premiums are being set so as to reduce the cost of employee premiums in that year to the extent prudently and reasonably possible.

Nov 16, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB90 (BR806) - G. Stumbo

AN ACT relating to horse racing.
Amend KRS 230.280 to prohibit an applicant from holding more than one racing license, unless a licensee is seeking to acquire a license from another licensee to transfer the location and buys all the assets and liabilities of the other licensee.

Nov 20, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Licensing & Occupations (H)

HB91 (BR432) - B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to government contracts.
Amend various sections in KRS Chapter 45A to expand and refine the list of entities included in definition of "contracting body"; allow the Government Contract Review Committee to determine the definition of "governmental emergency"; refine the definition of "memorandum of agreement"; correct references to universities and colleges and institutions of higher education; refine the definition of "personal service contract" to eliminate professional skill or judgment requirement and specifically include contracts for personal or professional services and group health care for public employees; allow the committee to establish reporting schedule for exempt personal service contracts and memoranda of agreement; exempt contracts between postsecondary institutions and health care providers, but require reporting of such contracts; require committee review of all personal service contracts and memoranda of agreement in excess of \$1,000,000, except for contracts involving child support collections which are exempted; exempt contracts \$40,000 and under from request for proposals process, but require three quotes when feasible, and determination of unfeasibility may be reviewed by the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or the committee; exempt contracts \$40,000 and under not requiring professional skill or judgment from routine review process, but require filing within 30 days for

informational purposes; prohibit delegation of decision-making authority by secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, except with respect to institutions of higher education that have elected to implement procurement procedures in accordance with statutory authority; delete requirement for annual reports; delineate powers of the committee.

Nov 23, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB92 (BR800) - L. Clark

AN ACT relating to districts of innovation.
Amend KRS 160.107 to allow a waiver or modification of the statewide assessment system for schools participating in a district of innovation plan, under specific conditions; allow a district of innovation to use student assessments other than those required by the state board, under specific conditions.

Nov 24, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB93 (BR801) - L. Clark, J. Donohue

AN ACT relating to the taxation of electronic cigarettes.
Amend KRS 138.130 to create a definition for "electronic cigarettes" and amend definition of "tobacco products" to include "electronic cigarettes"; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2016.

Nov 24, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB94 (BR14) - T. Burch

AN ACT relating to court-ordered outpatient mental health treatment.
Amend KRS 202A.081 to require that an attorney is present for a patient agreed order and allow a peer support specialist to be present; require the court to appoint a case management service or team employed by a community mental health center to develop a comprehensive treatment plan, monitor treatment adherence, and report on the person's functioning; require that the case management service or team be available 24/7 and adequately trained; provide that failure to abide by the order may result in rehospitalization provided that the criteria are met, procedures are initiated via affidavit by the case management service or team, and mental health examinations take place at community mental health centers; permit additional orders with due process; require that patient agreed order services are covered by Medicaid; require that courts report such orders to the Kentucky Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with Mental Illness, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Disorders, and Dual Diagnoses; and rename this commitment process a patient agreed order; amend KRS 202A.261 to exempt certain hospitals from being required to provide particular

services; amend KRS 202A.271 to require certain hospitals to be paid for services performed under portions of this Act at the same rates the hospital negotiates for other services; create new sections of KRS Chapter 202A to create a process for District Courts to order assisted outpatient mental health treatment; provide for transportation processes for the purposes of a mental health examination; establish eligibility and court proceedings; require a mental health examination and the development of a treatment plan; establish the process for hearings; require the court to appoint a case management team or service to monitor and report on the person under order; authorize 72-hour emergency admission for failure to comply with orders; provide for the right to stay, vacate, or modify orders; provide for a process to change a treatment plan; permit an additional period of treatment to be ordered provided certain criteria are met; require that assisted outpatient treatment services are covered by Medicaid; and name these sections of the bill "Tim's Law."

Nov 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB95 (BR239) - T. Burch

AN ACT relating to telehealth services.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require the Department for Medicaid Services to submit a waiver or waiver amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in order to provide coverage for home telemonitoring services and direct-to-patient telehealth services; define terms; amend KRS 273.443 to permit community action agencies to use federal funds to ensure adequate access to health care; create a new section of KRS 273.410 to 273.453 to require the state administering agency to establish a program to permit telehealth consultation services and require Medicaid coverage; and amend KRS 205.559 to permit state administering agencies to receive Medicaid reimbursement for telehealth consultation services.

Nov 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB96 (BR272) - T. Burch

AN ACT relating to temporary removal hearings.
Amend KRS 620.100 to require that counsel appointed prior to a temporary removal hearing to represent a child or an indigent parent, custodian, or other party must have been trained in domestic violence issues.

Nov 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB97 (BR409) - T. Burch

AN ACT relating to abandoned infants.
Amend KRS 405.075, 216B.190,

211.951, and 620.350 to increase the age limit in the definition of a newborn infant to 30 days for the purposes of The Representative Thomas J. Burch Safe Infants Act; and amend KRS 405.075 and 620.355 to delete a reference to a repealed statute.

Nov 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB98 (BR476) - R. Nelson

AN ACT relating to electric utility billing.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 278 to place a cap on the amount that an electric utility can bill for a basic service charge.

Nov 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Tourism Development & Energy (H)

HB99 (BR817) - M. Denham

AN ACT relating to the posting of historical documents.
Amend KRS 158.194 to require a principal to determine the most efficient manner to produce classroom copies of the Bill of Rights; allow each teacher to choose the placement of the document within the classroom and to remove during assessments; amend KRS 158.195 to require the postings of the preambles to the United States Constitution and the Kentucky Constitution in all public school classrooms; require a principal to determine the most efficient manner to produce classroom copies of the documents; allow each classroom teacher to choose placement of the documents within the classroom and to remove during assessments.

Dec 01, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB100 (BR492) - J. Hoover

AN ACT relating to insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorders.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 304.17A requiring that health benefit plans that provide benefits for autism spectrum disorders treatment provide a liaison to the insured to facilitate communication between the insured and the insurer.

Dec 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB101 (BR486) - S. Lee, K. Imes

AN ACT relating to qualified immunity.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 161 to limit a school official's civil liability resulting from any act or omission resulting from the supervision, care, or discipline, of students if undertaken under specific enumerated circumstances; provide that this Act does not apply to civil actions filed prior to the effective date of this Act.

Dec 07, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB102 (BR144) - D. Osborne

AN ACT relating to horse racing.
Amend KRS 138.510 to require a division of an amount equal to one percent of all money wagered on historical horse racing among the applicable breed funds based on percentage of the ownership of the associations participating in a commission-approved agreement; permit the commission to divide the one percent based upon criteria other than ownership interest, upon joint requests by the associations and with the consent of the applicable horsemen's organizations; amend KRS 230.260 to vest the commission with jurisdiction over any manufacturer, distributor, or vendor of any terminal, equipment, system, or software used to offer historical racing in Kentucky; require those entities to be licensed and permit the commission to impose a fee not to exceed \$50,000; require the commission to promulgate administrative regulations to establish requirements, conditions, and procedures for licensing, as well as a fee schedule; specify that no determination is made as to the legality of wagering on historical horse racing or as to whether or not such wagering constitutes a pari-mutuel form of wagering.

Dec 07, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Licensing & Occupations (H)

HB103 (BR463) - G. Watkins

AN ACT relating to nuclear power.
Amend KRS 278.605 to allow construction of a nuclear power facility on or within 50 miles of a site previously used for the manufacture of nuclear products.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Tourism Development & Energy (H)

HB104 (BR408) - J. Gooch Jr.

AN ACT relating to state authority to regulate air quality.
Amend KRS 224.20-125 to prohibit the Energy and Environment Cabinet from promulgating administrative regulations or imposing permit conditions to reduce carbon dioxide under federal rules or federal plan unless authorized by either the Kentucky General Assembly or if carbon dioxide is designated by the United States Congress as a criteria pollutant under the Clean Air Act; declare Kentucky a sanctuary state from over-reaching regulatory authority of the United States Environmental Protection Agency to implement carbon dioxide limits under the Clean Power Plan.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Natural Resources & Environment (H)

HB105 (BR895) - G. Watkins	Tourism Development & Energy (H)	sponsor(s).	Judiciary (H)
AN ACT relating to mental health. Amend KRS 202A.051 to require that a District Court consult with a family member or peace officer during proceedings for involuntary hospitalization; amend KRS 202A.171 to require that an authorizing physician consult with a family member and the District Court prior to discharge from involuntary hospitalization; amend KRS 202A.081 to require that all involuntarily hospitalized patients are ordered to receive community-based outpatient treatment for at least six months after release or discharge.	HB109 (BR43)/CI/LM - J. Jenkins	Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Local Government (H)	HB118 (BR81) - G. Stumbo
Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)	AN ACT relating to offenses committed in a continuing course of conduct against vulnerable victims. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 501, relating to general principles of liability, to define "offense against a vulnerable victim" and to create a mechanism for charging a person with the commission of an offense against a vulnerable victim in a continuous course of conduct. Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)	HB114 (BR252) - J. York	AN ACT relating to the prompt payment of Medicaid claims and declaring an emergency. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to clarify how distance is calculated by a medicaid managed care organization (MCO); create new sections of KRS Chapter 205 to define terms; clarify that a medical loss ratio (MLR) is calculated as long as it supplements federal law; require the minimum MLR for an MCO to be equal to or higher than 85% for each year; establish requirements for the numerator and denominator of the MLR; require a remittance for a MLR if the 85% standard is not met; establish an attestation of accuracy and require submission of certain data; require recalculation of the MLR when a retroactive change is made to a capitation payment; prohibit bonus or incentive payments to providers or subcontractors based on whether the MLR is met or exceeded; require submission to the Department of Medicaid Services of supplemental financial schedules to reconcile expense reports; establish timeframe for submission of supplemental financial schedules; amend KRS 304.17A-730 to require the commissioner of the Department of Insurance (DOI) to enforce Kentucky's prompt payment laws as they relate to disputes between the providers of care to Medicaid recipients and Medicaid Managed care organizations and Medicaid recipients and the MCOs; allow a Medicaid recipient or provider to file a claim with the DOI for a failure to comply with Kentucky's prompt payment statutes; allow a hearing to be requested when the claim is denied or after 30 days of nonpayment; allow a hearing to be requested for a claim designated as "less than clean" after 120 days of nonpayment; allow multiple claims to be reviewed in one complaint; allow the DOI to charge a filing fee to cover its reasonable expenses; allow the DOI to investigate issues arising through the report process; require eligible claims to be filed within 30 days, require a ruling within 30 days if no hearing is held and 60 days if a hearing is held; encourage reporting form documents be forwarded to State Auditor for review; exempt fee-for-service Medicaid; permit interest rate of 14% to be charged for nonpayment and provide for additional penalties for nonpayment; require the commissioner of the DOI authority to enforce Kentucky's prompt payment laws as they relate to disputes between the DMS, Medicaid recipients, providers of care to Medicaid recipients, or a managed care company contracting with the DMS to provide care to Medicaid recipients; require the DOI to establish an internal appeals and hearing process for review of prompt payment claims; guarantee that currently existing unpaid "clean" or "less than clean" claims or any claims that arise after the effective date of the bill and before the implementation of hearing regulations shall be guaranteed interest payments and that each day shall continue to count as a separate violation even without a hearing process established; amend KRS 304.17A-722 to
HB106 (BR805) - R. Smart	HB110 (BR52)/CI/LM - J. Jenkins	Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)	HB115 (BR413) - T. Burch
AN ACT relating to chemical munitions disposal and declaring an emergency. Amend KRS 224.50-130 to delete references to gaps in information on the acute and chronic health effects of exposure to compounds used in chemical munitions; require that, after the compounds in chemical munitions are treated to specific treatment or destruction values set by law or by the Energy and Environment Cabinet, the Energy and Environment Cabinet shall reclassify the residual wastes to ensure proper management and disposal; EMERGENCY.	AN ACT relating to distribution of sexually explicit images without the consent of the person depicted. Amend KRS 531.010 to define "private erotic matter"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 531 to prohibit the distribution of sexually explicit images without consent, and make such distribution a Class A misdemeanor unless it is done for profit, in which case it is a Class D felony. Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)	AN ACT relating to school accountability. Amend KRS 158.6455 to remove a student's scores from the accountability measure of a school if the student is enrolled in the school but has attended an alternative education program as a result of local school district policies or procedures for the three months prior to testing. Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)	AN ACT relating to colon cancer prevention. Amend KRS 214.542 to include eligible underinsured individuals in the colon cancer screening program; direct the Department for Public Health to promulgate administrative regulations to develop a schedule of income-based fees that may be charged for screening, examination, treatment, and rescreening and a data collection system to document the services performed under the program. Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)
Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Natural Resources & Environment (H)	HB111 (BR490) - L. Belcher	HB116 (BR76) - J. DuPlessis	
HB107 (BR856) - R. Smart	AN ACT relating to child abuse information in schools. Amend KRS 156.095 to require every public school to post the Kentucky child abuse hotline number. Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)	AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to terms of members of the General Assembly. Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prevent Senators from serving more than four terms of office and Representatives from serving more than six terms of office, whether complete or partial terms, beginning with those elected in 2018; pose question to be submitted to voters; submit to voters.	
AN ACT relating to nonteaching time for teachers. Amend KRS 158.060 to require that teachers are provided a minimum of 60 minutes per day for nonteaching activities; require that at least 120 minutes per week be used for self-directed activities; specify the types of activities permitted during self-directed time. Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)	HB112 (BR474) - M. Denham	Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)	
HB108 (BR228) - J. Gooch Jr.	AN ACT relating to tangible personal property used in the production of equine. Amend KRS 139.480 to exempt feed and feed additives, seeds, commercial fertilizers, farm chemicals, farm machinery, water, fuels, and on-farm facilities used in the production of equine from the sales and use tax; amend KRS 130.470 to conform; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2015. Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)	HB117 (BR84)/CI/LM - J. DuPlessis, S. Santoro	
AN ACT relating to municipal electric authorities. Create new sections of KRS Chapter 96 which permit municipal utilities to join together to buy and sell electricity and natural gas; specify elements of an agreement to create a municipal electric authority; determine what powers an authority will have, including the power to undertake projects, bonding, and other borrowing power; specify limits to financial transactions; amend KRS 45A.365 and 424.260 to conform. Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to	HB113 (BR322) - S. Riggs	AN ACT creating the Office of Inspector General in the Department for Local Government. Amend KRS 147A.002 to create the Office of Inspector General within the Department for Local Government; create a new section of KRS Chapter 147A to set duties and authorities of the Office of Inspector General. Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the	

require additional reporting of original and corrected claims and pharmacy claims administered by insurers; EMERGENCY.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB119 (BR303) - S. Overly

AN ACT relating to credit freezes for consumers.
Amend KRS 367.363 to define "protected person," "representative," and "sufficient proof of authority"; amend KRS 363.365 to require a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze on a protected person's record or report upon proper request by a representative; require the freeze to be placed within twenty days of receiving the request; establish when the credit reporting agency is required to temporarily lift or remove the freeze; allow the credit reporting agency to charge a fee under certain circumstances; establish penalties for violations.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB120 (BR205)/CI/LM - L. Belcher

AN ACT relating to the use of drone for an unlawful purpose.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 500 to define "drone"; prohibit the use of a drone for purposes of harassment, to commit acts of voyeurism, or facilitation burglary; allow the use of drones for lawful commercial, personal, or law enforcement use; of provide that a violation of this section for use of a drone for harassment purposes is a violation and for any other purpose enumerated in the section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB121 (BR87) - S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to the overtaking of bicycles on a roadway.
Amend KRS 189.340 to require vehicles overtaking bicycles to pass at a distance of at least three feet.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HB122 (BR250) - L. Belcher

AN ACT relating to career readiness.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require the Kentucky Board of Education to identify a student who obtains a minimum score of 36 on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery as career-ready.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB123 (BR163) - G. Stumbo

AN ACT relating to access to emergency response medications in child-care centers and family child-care homes.
Create a new section of KRS 199.892 to 199.896 to require emergency response medications in child-care centers and family child-care homes to be stored in a secure, unlocked location, not accessible to children; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the requirement.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB124 (BR173) - D. Keene

AN ACT relating to law enforcement.
Amend KRS 16.220 to allow funds from the sale of confiscated firearms to be used to purchase body-worn cameras and establish guidelines therefor.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Local Government (H)

HB125 (BR436) - B. Rowland

AN ACT relating to film industry incentives.
Amend KRS 148.542 to allow all counties covered by the Appalachian Regional Commission to receive enhanced film industry incentives.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB126 (BR489) - R. Smart

AN ACT relating to inheritance tax.
Amend KRS 140.070 to modify the inheritance tax exemption and rates for Class A and B beneficiaries; repeal KRS 140.080; make conforming changes; apply to dates of death occurring on or after January 1, 2016.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB127 (BR900) - S. Overly

AN ACT relating to academic credit for military experience.
Amend KRS 164.2951 to require the Council on Postsecondary Education to develop and implement a statewide policy for public postsecondary education institutions to provide academic credit for military service and training for active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, and National Guard as well as veterans of the Armed Forces.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)

HB128 (BR150) - R. Crimm

AN ACT relating to elections.
Amend KRS 118.127 to permit a slate of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor to appear on the ballot only in the general election, not in the primary; require a party's nominee for Governor to designate his or her nominee for Lieutenant Governor no later than the fourth Tuesday following the primary; if this designation is not filed, require the governing authority of the party to name the candidate for Lieutenant Governor; set forth the oath to be sworn to by a slate of candidates; create a new section of KRS Chapter 118 to allow a candidate for Governor to designate a replacement if the candidate for Lieutenant Governor dies, is disqualified, or is disabled; amend KRS 121.015 to redefine "slate of candidates"; amend KRS 117.275, 118.025, 118.105, 118.125, 118.245, 120.055, 120.095, 121.015, and 121.170 to conform; repeal KRS 118.227.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB129 (BR145) - R. Crimm

AN ACT relating to the involuntary termination of parental rights and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 625.090 to expand the requisite grounds for the termination of parental rights to include the attempted or actual infliction of death or serious physical injury to any child, or to the parent, stepparent, de facto custodian, or guardian of the child who is the subject of the termination action; provide that the Act may be cited as "Zoe's Law"; EMERGENCY.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB130 (BR146) - R. Crimm

AN ACT relating to sales and use taxation.
Amend KRS 139.570, relating to sales and use tax, to increase the maximum amount of vendor compensation from \$50 to \$250 in any reporting period; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2016.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB131 (BR153)/LM - R. Crimm

AN ACT relating to traffic control devices.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to require local governments that have installed speed bumps or speed humps on a roadway under its jurisdiction to denote the speed bumps or speed humps using a road sign or paint them so that they are clearly visible to persons traveling the roadway.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HB132 (BR891)/CI - G. Watkins

AN ACT relating to booking photographs.
Create a new section of KRS 61.870 to 61.884 to prohibit a person from using a booking photograph for a commercial purpose if that photograph will be posted in a publication or on a Web site, and the removal of the booking photograph requires the payment of a fee or other consideration; amend KRS 61.870 to define "booking photograph".

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB133 (BR893)/CI - G. Watkins

AN ACT relating to life imprisonment for persistent felony offenders.
Amend KRS 532.080 to increase the sentence to life without the possibility of parole for offenders with three or more convictions for Class A or B felonies or capital offenses.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB134 (BR894)/CI/LM - G. Watkins

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.
Amend KRS 532.110 to require sentences for multiple Class A, B, or C felonies to run consecutively.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB135 (BR49) - M. Dossett

AN ACT relating to casualty insurance.
Create a new section of Subtitle 20 of KRS Chapter 304 to require casualty insurance contracts relating to real property, which exclude bodily injury liability for injured workers who should be covered by a worker's compensation policy, to disclose to the insured the risk for personal liability.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB136 (BR304) - B. Rowland

AN ACT relating to energy efficiency tax credits.
Amend KRS 141.435 and 141.436 to extend the energy efficiency tax credits for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, but no later than January 1, 2020, in the case of property used as on-farm poultry or livestock raising facilities.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB137 (BR890)/CI - G. Watkins

AN ACT relating to criminal attempted murder.

Amend KRS 439.3401 to make criminal attempt to commit murder of a peace officer or a firefighter an offense for which at least 85 percent of the sentence must be served before probation or parole.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB138 (BR462) - D. Owens

AN ACT relating to student assessments.

Amend KRS 158.6453 to require that, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year, assessments authorized as part of the state assessment program shall not collectively consume more than five percent (5%) of any student's instructional time during a student instructional year.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB139 (BR854) - M. Denham

AN ACT relating to student transportation.

Amend KRS 156.153 to allow local boards of education to authorize the transportation of students in privately owned passenger vehicles under specific circumstances; limit liability when transporting students in a privately owned passenger vehicle; amend KRS 160.310 to set insurance requirements for transporting students in privately owned passenger vehicles; authorize the Kentucky Department of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to provide minimum insurance requirements; require boards to obtain and record evidence of adequate insurance.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB140 (BR853) - D. Meade

AN ACT relating to adoption.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 199 to establish a putative father registry in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; prescribe the data the registry will contain and who may access the data; amend KRS 199.480 and 199.990 to conform; amend KRS 199.473 to create a unified application for permission to place or receive a child; amend KRS 199.500 to redefine the time at which a voluntary and informed consent to adoption becomes final and irrevocable; amend KRS 199.470 to remove waiting period to file a petition for adoption; amend KRS 406.081 to require courts to resolve cases against alleged fathers who do not comply with ordered genetic testing; amend KRS 406.091 to require the party

requesting the paternity action be filed to pay for genetic testing; amend KRS 625.065, 199.490, 625.040, 625.042, and 625.043 to conform.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB141 (BR838)/CI/LM - M. Denham

AN ACT relating to strangulation.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 508 to create the new crimes of strangulation in the first degree as a Class C felony, and strangulation in the second degree as a Class D felony.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB142 (BR423) - J. Richards

AN ACT relating to tax credits promoting research and development at Kentucky public universities.

Amend KRS 141.395 to establish a qualified research income tax credit for certain research expenses paid or incurred by the taxpayer to a Kentucky public university; declare purpose of the credit and require annual reporting to the Legislative Research Commission to enable the impact of the credit to be evaluated; sunset the tax credit currently permitted for the construction of research facilities; provide for the ordering of the credit; declare short title of the Act to be the Kentucky University Research and Development Advancement Act of 2016.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB143 (BR452) - J. Richards

AN ACT relating to the unemployment tax credit.

Amend KRS 141.065 to allow an income tax credit for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, but before January 1, 2020, equal to \$1,000 for employers who hire certain unemployed individuals, if the individual was employed in the coal industry immediately prior to becoming unemployed; limit the current unemployment tax credit to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2020; define the purpose of the tax credits and data required to determine if the tax credits achieve the purpose; require the Department of Revenue to provide information on these credits to the Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB144 (BR115) - R. Meeks

AN ACT relating to cemeteries and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to institute and describe

Kentucky Cemetery Cleanup Week; create new sections of KRS Chapter 141 to declare public policy designed to recognize and preserve historic cemeteries; allow taxpayers to designate a portion of their tax refund to fund the Historic Cemetery Preservation fund; create new sections of KRS Chapter 307 to define terms; create the Kentucky Historic Cemetery Preservation Program and the Kentucky Historic Cemetery Preservation Program Board; establish the composition, powers, and duties of the board; set up the Historic Cemetery Preservation Program fund as a trust and agency account; authorize the board to expend program funds for designated purposes; list the circumstances where the board may provide grant money, technical assistance, or training; set conditions for descendant and family access to cemeteries and graves located on private property; require a cemetery operator to notify the next of kin of the improper interment of a body or cremated remains; direct the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet to perform and report an inventory of Native American remains and state owned real estate suitable for reinterment of Native American remains; require cemeteries to keep sufficient records of the specific location of every new burial or interment; establish procedures for the legislative body of a city to utilize abandoned cemetery property for a public purpose; set methods for removal of human remains from the abandoned cemetery by claimants or the city; establish penalties for failure to protect, recognize, or properly maintain burying grounds; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 61.350 as a new section of KRS Chapter 307 to set a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 for refusing or failing to enforce a cemetery company or burying grounds statute; repeal and reenact KRS 381.690, 381.697, 381.700, 381.710, 381.715, 381.755, and 381.760 as new sections of KRS Chapter 307; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 381.765 as a new section of KRS Chapter 307 to require that a licensed funeral director perform any movement of human remains ordered by a government entity or public utility; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 381.767 as a new section of KRS Chapter 307 to conform; amend KRS 382.110 to direct the grantor of property to note in the deed if the property contains a cemetery; amend KRS 213.076 to require a death certificate to contain the location of the person's body or cremated remains beginning on January 1, 2017; amend KRS 381.990 and 382.990 to conform; repeal KRS 381.720, 381.730, 381.740, and 381.750.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Licensing & Occupations (H)

HB145 (BR271) - R. Meeks

AN ACT relating to freedom of student speech at public postsecondary education institutions.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to limit a public postsecondary institution's ability to restrict student speech on campus.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB146 (BR209) - R. Meeks

AN ACT relating to public education concerning historical items.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 11 to require the Historic Properties Advisory Commission to provide appropriate public education regarding items related to the Confederate States of America, African-American history, Native American history, and the history of other ethnic, cultural, or religious groups having a presence in the Commonwealth and on public display; create a new section of KRS Chapter 148 to require the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet to provide appropriate public education regarding items related to the Confederate States of America, African-American history, Native American history, and the history of other ethnic, cultural, or religious groups having a presence in the Commonwealth and on public display; create a new section of KRS Chapter 171 to require the Department for Libraries and Archives to provide appropriate public education regarding items related to the Confederate States of America, African-American history, Native American history, and the history of other ethnic, cultural, or religious groups having a presence in the Commonwealth and on public display; define certain terms.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB147 (BR210)/LM - G. Stumbo

AN ACT relating to elections.
Amend KRS 121.180 to create a single threshold of \$3,000 for campaign finance reports; require state executive committees that establish a building fund account to make quarterly reports; change the date for executive committees and caucus campaign committees to file reports from five days after the 30th day following a primary and regular election to January 31 and July 31; amend KRS 121.150 to increase individual contribution limits to \$2,000 as indexed for inflation; increase individual contribution limit to \$5,000 per year to the state executive committee of a political party; allow contributions of \$5,000 per year in the aggregate to subdivisions and affiliates of political parties; make those contributions not applicable to the cap on contributions to the state executive committee's political party building fund account; increase the contribution limit to caucus campaign committees to \$5,000, to increase the aggregate contribution amounts from permanent committees, executive committees, and caucus campaign committees to \$20,000; allow married couples to make a contribution with one check that reflects the combined individual contribution limits of each individual spouse; create a new section of KRS Chapter 117 to allow minors 16 years of age or older to be appointed as student election assistants; amend KRS 116.095 to require county clerks to

redact a registered voter's Social Security number from any voter registration record that is requested by a citizen; amend KRS 117.045 and 121.230 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 121 to allow the executive committee of political parties to establish building fund accounts and specify permissible and prohibited uses of funds; amend KRS 121.025 and 121.035 to specify that prohibitions on corporate contributions do not prevent a corporation from contributing to a state executive committee's political party building fund account; amend KRS 116.0452 to establish 4 p.m. local time as the deadline for voter registration applications to be deemed timely received by county clerk before voter registration books are closed; amend KRS 117.235 to allow the posting of political signs on private property that does not serve as a polling station, regardless of distance from the polling place; create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to identify the process to be followed by a candidate to appear on an election ballot for school board member in a school district that extends across county lines; identify the process for totaling a candidate's votes and issuing a certificate of election; amend KRS 118.425 to conform; specify that certain contribution limits apply to elections after July 15, 2016.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB148 (BR142) - L. Belcher

AN ACT relating to emergency epinephrine auto-injectors in child-care centers and family child-care homes.
Create a new section of KRS 199.892 to 199.896 to permit licensed child-care centers and certified family child-care homes to meet the requirements of KRS 311.646 to obtain a prescription for and store epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency use; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the requirement; amend KRS 311.645 to include licensed child-care centers and certified family child-care homes in the definition of "authorized entity."

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB149 (BR35) - J. Donohue

AN ACT relating to work periods within consolidated local governments and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 337.285 to allow consolidated local governments and collective bargaining units to agree to an 80-hour work period over 14 consecutive days before triggering a rate of pay one and one-half times a peace officer's hourly wage; EMERGENCY.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Local Government (H)

HB150 (BR212)/LM - C. Howard

AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance for military spouses.
Amend KRS 341.370 to prohibit disqualification for unemployment benefits for a worker who leaves a job to follow a military spouse who has been reassigned to another military base or duty location that is 100 miles or more from the worker's home; delete requirement that, if spouse is relocated to another state, the state must have adopted a similar statute in order for worker to receive benefits.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)

HB151 (BR418) - J. Donohue

AN ACT relating to railroads.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 277 to require two-person crews on trains or light engines used in connection with the movement of freight; establish civil penalties for failure to have a two-person crew.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HB152 (BR810) - G. Watkins

AN ACT relating to surface mining.
Amend KRS 350.450 to require coal mine permittees for all types of mining practices to dispose of remaining overburden in the mined area, areas under the abandoned mine land program, or areas approved by the Energy and Environment Cabinet; require use of lifts and compacted fills; prohibit disposal of overburden in streams; amend KRS 350.440 to prohibit disposal of spoil or overburden in intermittent, perennial, and ephemeral streams or other waters of the Commonwealth; prescribe areas where spoil may be disposed of; amend KRS 350.410 to make internal reference corrections and specify that restoration to approximate original contour includes configuration and elevation of the area prior to mining; require disposal of remaining overburden in the mined area, areas under the abandoned mine land program, or areas approved by the cabinet, and the use of lifts and compacted fills; prohibit depositing overburden in streams.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Natural Resources & Environment (H)

HB153 (BR33)/AA - J. Miller, M. Denham

AN ACT relating to volunteer service with an employer participating in Kentucky Retirement Systems.
Amend KRS 61.510 and 78.510 to provide that creditable compensation shall exclude nominal fees paid to volunteers of a participating agency who begin participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System and the County Employees Retirement System

on or after August 1, 2016; define "volunteer" and "nominal fee"; amend KRS 61.637 to provide that retirees of Kentucky Retirement Systems who receive reimbursements of actual expenses or nominal fees for their volunteer services shall not be subject to the required breaks in employment and prohibitions on prearranged agreements prior to retirement if the retired member did not receive creditable compensation prior to retirement from the employer for which they are providing volunteer services, any reimbursements or nominal fees received prior to retirement have not been classified as creditable compensation or used to determine retirement benefits, the retired member has not purchased or received service credit for service with the participating employer for which he or she is providing volunteer services, and the retired member does not become an employee, leased employee, or independent contractor of the employer for which he or she is providing volunteer services for a period of at least 24 months.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB154 (BR892)/CI - G. Watkins

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 218A to apply a uniform penalty of mandatory drug treatment and community service to persons convicted of possessing certain drugs and paraphernalia; amend KRS 218A.140 to lower possession of counterfeit substances from a Class D felony to a Class A misdemeanor; amend KRS 218A.1415 to lower possession of a controlled substance from a Class D felony to a Class A misdemeanor; amend KRS 218A.1437 to lower possession of a methamphetamine precursor from a Class D felony to a Class A misdemeanor; amend KRS 218A.276 to require that defendants convicted of possession of a counterfeit substance under KRS 218A.140, marijuana pursuant to KRS 218A.1422, synthetic drugs pursuant to 218A.1430, methamphetamine precursors pursuant to 218A.1437, salvia pursuant to KRS 218A.1451, or drug paraphernalia pursuant to KRS 218A.500 complete a drug treatment program; amend KRS 218A.275 to require that defendants convicted of possession of a controlled substance under various sections of Chapter 218A complete a drug treatment program; amend KRS 431.078 to conform.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB155 (BR99)/LM - M. Marzian

AN ACT relating to civil rights.
Amend KRS 344.010 to include definitions for "sexual orientation" and "gender identity"; amend KRS 344.020, relating to the purpose of the Kentucky's civil rights chapter, to include a prohibition against discrimination

because of sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.025, 344.040, 344.050, 344.060, 344.070, and 344.080, relating to prohibited discrimination in various labor and employment practices, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.100 and 344.110 to conform; amend KRS 344.120 and 342.140, relating to prohibited discrimination in places of public accommodation and advertisements therefor, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.170, 344.180, 344.190, 344.300, and 344.310, relating to the state and local human rights commissions, to include prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in the scope of their powers and duties; amend KRS 344.360, 344.370, 344.380, and 344.680, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain housing, real estate, and other financial transactions, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.367, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain insurance sales, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.400, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain credit transactions, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; make various technical amendments; amend KRS 18A.095 to conform.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB156 (BR97) - M. Marzian

AN ACT proposing to repeal Section 233A of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to marriage.
Propose to repeal Section 233A of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to marriage; submit to voters.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB157 (BR19) - D. Owens

AN ACT relating to prospective employee consumer credit information.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 336 to define "consumer reporting agency" and "credit information"; provide that it is unlawful for certain employers to use personal credit information of a job applicant in hiring decisions; provide civil penalty for violation.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB158 (BR924) - R. Palumbo

AN ACT relating to postsecondary financial aid for students with intellectual disabilities.
Amend KRS 164.7882 to increase the amount of Kentucky educational excellence scholarships available to students enrolled in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB159 (BR1058) - J. Donohue

AN ACT relating to heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.
Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 198B to clarify the definitions of "apprentice heating, ventilation, and air conditioning mechanic," distinguish between "routine maintenance" and

"major repairs," and establish definitions for "direct supervision" and "general supervision"; include on the Kentucky Board of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Contractors one (1) member from the Kentucky Association of Master Contractors, instead of the Kentucky Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors; expand permitting requirements to include replacements, alterations, and major repairs of all HVAC systems that are subject to the Kentucky Building Code, but excluding the Kentucky Residential Code; establish a new licensing exception for the installation of range hood systems that are not connected to or incorporated with an HVAC system, provide more precise references to electrical licensing statutes, and correct the intended scope of the exceptions to exempt applicable licensing requirements; amend KRS 198B.658 to conform.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB160 (BR920) - M. Denham

AN ACT relating to the safe disposal of hypodermic needles and medical waste.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 214 to require the Department for Public Health to establish guidelines for safe disposal of hypodermic syringes, needles, and sharps and provide these guidelines to certain medical facilities and pharmacies.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB161 (BR963)/LM - A. Koenig, A. Simpson

AN ACT relating to voluntary unification of counties.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 67 to establish a new procedure for the optional consolidation of counties; exclude consolidated local governments, charter county governments, urban-county governments, and unified local governments from the process; permit two or more counties to consolidate with an action initiated by public petition or local ordinance; require the signatures of 20 percent or more of the number of persons voting in last presidential election for an initiation petition; provide for the contents and certification of petitions; require the county judge/executive in the initiating county within ten days to notify the other local governments and their citizens of the proposal; require responding action in adjoining counties within 120 days or the initial action becomes void; require a special election within 90 days if adjoining counties enter the process; require approval in each county for consolidation to become effective; prescribe the language for the ballot, other election procedures, and advertisement of the election by the sheriff; require a simple majority of those voting in each county for approval; require all election costs to be paid for by the state, and prohibit any organizational changes in a newly consolidated county for ten years; prohibit any new county from becoming effective until the end of terms of current officeholders and require new officers to be elected in the same manner and at

same time as other county officials; require the county judge/executive in each county to appoint six citizens to a transition committee; require transition committee to divide county into three to eight magisterial districts and to select two to five names for the new county, to be decided by the voters; require a final report of the transition committee be submitted to the judges/executive; provide for a gubernatorial appointee if necessary to break a tie vote on questions relating to the name of the new county, the formation of magisterial districts, or other issues on the ballot; require all taxes from the immediate year to remain in effect until changed by the new county; provide for the satisfaction of debts and expenditure of funds by previously existing counties and the newly consolidated county during the transition period, including by the creation of special taxing districts for repayment of prior financial obligations; require surplus funds to be spent in the areas where funds were raised; permit voters to determine the location of the new county seat from previously existing locations; require the county seat to remain at that location for not less than ten years; require other remaining county buildings to be maintained as branch offices for ten years; require the Department for Local Government to promulgate administrative regulations awarding preference points on Small Cities Community Development Block Grant program applications and provide technical and advisory assistance to consolidated counties; require, upon consolidation, all appointments to boards of special purpose governmental entities to remain in effect until the expiration of the term, at which point the appropriate appointing authority shall make new appointments; provide for election districts and judicial circuits; repeal KRS 67.190, 67.200, 67.210, 67.220, 67.230, 67.240, 67.250, 67.260, 67.270, 67.280, 67.290, and 67.310.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB162 (BR964)/CI - A. Koenig

AN ACT relating to harassing communications.

Amend KRS 525.080 to include electronic communications within the definition of harassing communications.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB163 (BR220) - A. Wuchner, B. DeWeese

AN ACT relating to the nurse licensure compact.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 314 to enact and enter into the Nurse Licensure Compact with all other jurisdictions that legally join in the compact; declare the purpose of the compact; define terms; recognize a multistate licensure privilege to practice for registered nurses or practical nurses; permit the Kentucky Board of Nursing to limit or revoke the multistate licensure privilege of any nurse to practice in Kentucky; establish application requirements; require reporting of any actions taken by the Kentucky Board of Nursing to the home state of the licensee; require compact states to participate in a coordinated licensure

information system and provide for interchange of information; establish the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators; provide immunity for party states, officers, employees, or agents of a party state's nurse licensing board who act in accordance with the provisions of the compact; prohibit amendment of the compact unless the amendment has been enacted into the laws of all party states; provide for severability for any provision in the compact that is contrary to the constitution of any party state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance; repeal KRS 314.470, which set forth the prior version of the Nurse Licensure Compact; EFFECTIVE December 31, 2018, or upon adoption of compact by 26 states, whichever is earlier.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB164 (BR975) - S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to area development districts.

Amend KRS 147A.004 to require the Department for Local Government to prepare a manual of requirements for area development districts and training; amend KRS 147A.070 to require that the executive director be selected from a pool of candidates and set forth requirements; amend KRS 147.080 to clarify and delineate the board's authority; amend KRS 147A.090 to require audits and the distribution of audit and financial information.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB165 (BR470) - H. Collins

AN ACT relating to the disclosure of damages by motor vehicle dealers.

Amend KRS 186A.540 to clarify that sellers and dealers must disclose accident damage to a motor vehicle, raise the damage threshold for reporting from \$1,000 to \$2,500; amend KRS 190.0491 to conform.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB166 (BR284) - J. Jenkins

AN ACT relating to injury or trespass to real property.

Amend KRS 381.230 to establish a simplified method to petition for an order to prevent or restrain other persons from trespassing onto the petitioner's residence.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB167 (BR160)/LM - A. Simpson

AN ACT relating to local government pension plans.

Amend KRS 65.156 to allow local government retirement systems created pursuant to KRS 67A.320, 67A.340, 67A.360 to 67A.690, 79.080, 90.400, 90.410, 95.290, 95.520 to 95.620, 95.621 to 95.629, 95.767 to 95.784, 95.851 to 95.884, or KRS Chapter 96 to perform an actuarial valuation once every 5 years instead of every 3 if the system or fund has less than 6 active and retired members; make technical changes; amend KRS 67A.320 to

provide that once all liabilities have been satisfied to all persons owed benefits from the pension, then the board of the fund shall liquidate and distribute to the urban-county government any residual assets of the fund and shall provide a report of the actions taken by the fund to liquidate the residual assets; provide that elected members of the fund's board may also be retirees; make technical and conforming amendments; amend KRS 90.400 and 90.410 to provide that once all liabilities have been satisfied to all persons owed benefits from the pension fund, then the board of the fund shall liquidate and distribute to the city any residual assets of the fund and shall provide a report of the actions taken by the fund to liquidate the residual assets; make technical and conforming amendments; amend KRS 95.290, 95.530, 95.622, and 95.869 to provide that once all liabilities have been satisfied to all persons owed benefits from the pension fund, then the board of the fund shall liquidate and distribute to the city any residual assets of the fund and shall provide a report of the actions taken by the fund to liquidate the residual assets; provide that if there are fewer than 6 active and retired members of the fund, the board shall be composed of the mayor, city treasurer or chief financial officer, and employees from the city police or fire department appointed by the mayor; make technical and conforming amendments; amend KRS 95.761 and 95.767 provide that if there are fewer than 6 active and retired members of the fund, the board shall be composed of the mayor, city treasurer or chief financial officer, and employees and members of the city legislative body appointed by the mayor; amend KRS 95.783 and 96.180 to provide that once all liabilities have been satisfied to all persons owed benefits from the pension fund, then the board of the fund shall liquidate and distribute to the city any residual assets of the fund and shall provide a report of the actions taken by the fund to liquidate the residual assets; amend KRS 67A.655, 78.531, 95.010, 95.580, 95.590, 95.610, 95.620, 95.628, 95.762, 95.765, 95.768, 95.769, 95.771, 95.772, 95.777, 95.778, 95.779, 95.859, 95.868, 95.872, 95.875, 95.890, and 427.125 to make technical and conforming amendments; repeal 95.785.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB168 (BR455)/LM - D. Floyd

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Sections 211 and 242 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to eminent domain.

Propose an amendment to Sections 211 and 242 of the Constitution of Kentucky to vest the power of eminent domain exclusively with the government; name Act the Kentucky Landowner's Bill of Rights; submit to voters.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB169 (BR295) - L. Clark, D. Floyd, J. Donohue

AN ACT relating to certificates for driving.

Create new sections of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to define the term "certificate for driving" as a document issued by the Transportation Cabinet to an individual

18 years or older who has resided in the Commonwealth for a minimum of three years and who cannot prove citizenship or meet the requirements of KRS 186.412(2) to (4); mandate that certificates for driving be clearly distinguishable from regular operator's licenses and clearly state on the face that the document is not to be used for identification purposes; require the cabinet to establish a unique identifying number system for certificates and keep a database of all certificate holders and their driving histories available for the use of law enforcement agencies; require that the certificate for driving have a color photograph of the applicant on it; provide that the certificate for driving shall be valid for one year; require that the certificate for driving clearly state on its face that it is valid in Kentucky only; prohibit the use of the certificate for driving database from being used for the investigation or enforcement of immigration laws; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to provide standards for the application, issuance, denial, and revocation of certificates; set out application procedures for certificates for driving; require application to be made in Frankfort or at a regional office of the cabinet; require the Department of Kentucky State Police to examine all applicants for a certificate; impose instruction permit restrictions on individuals applying for a certificate who do not have a valid license from another state or recognized foreign jurisdiction; set out denial criteria and revocation criteria; prohibit the Transportation Cabinet from issuing a certificate for driving to a person whose driving was suspended for any reason other than a conviction for failure to have insurance or a conviction for driving without an operator's license; require the cabinet to establish a points and suspension system for moving violations similar to the one used for operator's licenses; make certificates valid for one year, with renewal; require possession of the certificate at all times when operating a motor vehicle; require certificate holders to notify the circuit clerk of name and address changes; set the fee for a certificate at the same fee as for an operator's license; establish an initial application fee of \$100; prohibit certificate holders from possessing an operator's license; prohibit certificate holders from operating a commercial motor vehicle; subject certificate holders to existing penalties for DUI and driving on a suspended license; EFFECTIVE 1/1/17.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB170 (BR382) - J. Carney

AN ACT relating to the use of electronic media.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 438 to prohibit anyone who witnesses an event that could reasonably result in serious physical injury from posting about it on electronic media for at least one hour and impose a fine for violations.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB171 (BR245) - J. Carney

AN ACT relating to students attending the Gatton and Craft Academies.
Amend KRS 157.110 to require local school districts to pay for textbooks used by their enrolled students attending the Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science or the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics, not to exceed \$500 per academic year.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB172 (BR487)/AA - R. Nelson

AN ACT relating to survivor benefits in the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System.
Amend KRS 161.520 to remove marriage as a disqualifying event for a widow or widower that is receiving survivor's benefits from the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB173 (BR804)/CI - J. Fischer

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.
Amend KRS 439.3406 and 532.400 to move Class B felony offenders from the mandatory reentry supervision program into the postincarceration supervision program; include noncodified transitional provisions.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB174 (BR1005) - R. Webber, K. Bratcher

AN ACT relating to an income tax refund checkoff and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to allow individuals with an income tax refund to designate a portion of the refund to the Kentucky State Police protection trust fund; create a new section of KRS Chapter 16 to establish the Kentucky State Police protection trust fund.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HB175 (BR385) - M. Meredith, C. Harris

AN ACT relating to peace officers.
Amend KRS 61.365 relating to federal peace officers who are granted concurrent state authority to provide updated references to federal agencies.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HR1 (BR954) - R. Adkins

Adopt Rules of Procedure for the 2016 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HR2 (BR971) - R. Adkins

Extend an invitation to the pastors of Frankfort churches to open sessions of the 2016 Regular Session with prayer.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR3 (BR48) - R. Adkins

Appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HCR4 (BR809) - R. Meeks

Request that the Legislative Research Commission create the Gun Safety and Violence Prevention Task Force to study public safety, public protection, and gun safety issues.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HJR5 (BR845) - R. Smart

Designate the "Officer Daniel Ellis Memorial Highway" in Madison County.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HR6 (BR50) - J. Wayne

Support the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HCR7 (BR885) - R. Meeks

Direct the staff of the Legislative Research Commission to study the racial demographics of Kentucky's criminal juries; report findings to the appropriate committee or committees by November 1, 2016.

Dec 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HJR8 (BR416) - M. Denham

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of Kentucky Route 324 in Mason County in honor and memory of Col. Charles Young.

Nov 16, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HR9 (BR356) - J. DeCesare

Encourage the Kentucky Center for School Safety to provide additional support for school bus safety; encourage the Kentucky Department of Education to provide additional training specifically geared for bus safety of young students; encourage the Kentucky School Boards Association to provide model policies to ensure greater safety for young students while boarding and disembarking from school buses.

Nov 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HJR10 (BR140) - D. Schamore

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate US 60 in Breckinridge County as "Breckinridge County Veterans Memorial Highway" and to erect signage denoting this designation;

Oct 20, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HJR11 (BR141) - J. Donohue

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate the downtown bridge on Interstate 65 in Jefferson County as the "Wendell H. Ford Memorial Bridge," and to erect the appropriate signage.

Aug 07, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HJR12 (BR332) - T. Burch

Direct the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to expend appropriated funds to provide the Department for Community Based Services foster homes with a per diem increase of six percent beginning July 1, 2016; urge the General Assembly to appropriate \$1.5 million for each fiscal year to provide for the six percent increase.

Oct 14, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HCR13 (BR236) - B. Montell

Direct the staff of the Legislative Research Commission to study municipal bankruptcy.

Sep 08, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Local Government (H)

HCR14 (BR300) - M. Marzian

Urge Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow Congress and the states to set reasonable limits on spending to influence elections.

Oct 20, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HR15 (BR969) - D. Owens, R. Meeks

Celebrate the 51st anniversary of the civil rights movement and commemorative March on Frankfort.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HJR16 (BR66) - F. Steele

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to

designate a bridge on Kentucky Route 699 in Perry County in honor and memory of Denver and Irene Miniard, and to erect the appropriate signage.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HCR17 (BR417) - S. Westrom

Petition the National Park Service to complete the Eastern Legacy Resource Study.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HJR18 (BR830) - H. Collins

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to honor the accomplishments of Chris Stapleton by including him on the Country Music Highway on United States Route 23 in Johnson County, and erect the appropriate signs.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HR19 (BR1008) - D. Graham

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Carol Palmore.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HR20 (BR376) - T. McKee, S. Overly

Declare January 7, 2016, to be Kentucky Food Bank Day.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HR21 (BR114) - J. Fischer, T. Kerr, A. Koenig, B. Linder, S. Santoro, A. Simpson, A. Wuchner

Adjourn the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Raymond E. Lape.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HJR22 (BR1026) - J. Tipton

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to erect signs designating the bridge on Kentucky Route 55, south of Taylorsville over Salt River, the "C.L. Glasscock, Jr. Memorial Bridge."

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HR23 (BR454) - M. Meredith

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Ricky Sanders.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

HR25 (BR1063) - J. Hoover, J. DeCesare, S. Lee

Adopt Rules of Procedure for the 2016 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House

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